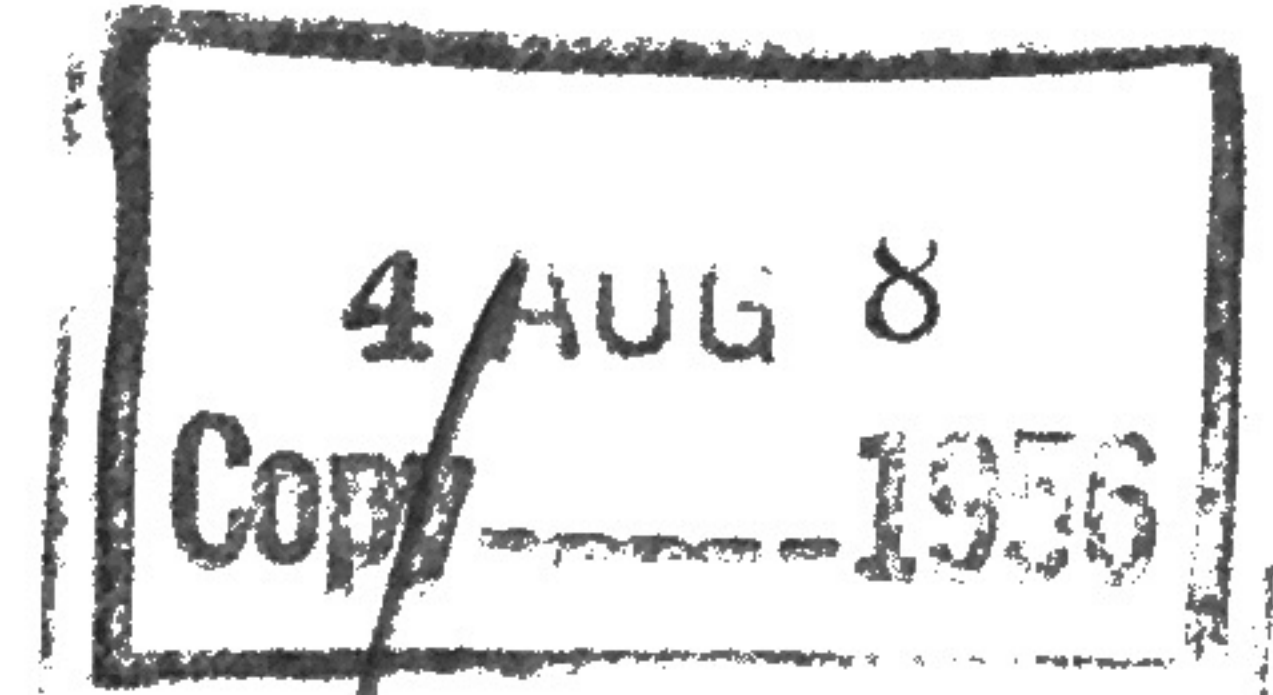


FARM LABOR MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

Employment and Wage Supplement

July 1956



CONTENTS

- Appendix A - Estimated employment of seasonally hired workers in agriculture and food processing by State, selected agricultural area and origin of workers..... 1-7
- Appendix B - Wage Rates in Selected Farm Activities..... 8-15

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
James P. Mitchell, Secretary

Bureau of Employment Security
Robert C. Goodwin, Director

Prepared by: Office of Program Review and Analysis

Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonally hired workers in agriculture and food processing by State and selected agricultural reporting areas 1/
June 15, 1956

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Total agricultural	Agricultural Activities								Total food processing
			Domestic				Foreign				
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI & others	
U. S. Total.....	1,112,843	1,057,763	916,625	700,796	68,020	135,016	12,793	141,138	131,926	9,212	55,080
Eastern Seaboard.....	178,309	156,898	148,332	107,649	4,314	23,657	12,712	8,566	0	8,566	21,411
Connecticut.....	7,300	7,300	5,730	5,010	0	0	720	1,570	0	1,570	0
Delaware.....	2,596	1,435	1,435	434	0	608	393	0	0	0	1,161
Florida.....	42,083	33,098	27,528	24,299	2,700	269	260	5,570	0	5,570	8,985
Central Ridge.....	20,915	15,635	13,003	11,333	1,450	150	70	2,632	0	2,632	5,280
Indian River.....	3,950	2,950	2,750	2,700	0	0	50	200	0	200	1,000
Lower East Coast.....	4,570	4,240	2,801	2,711	0	0	90	1,439	0	1,439	330
North Central.....	5,019	4,619	4,407	3,366	1,000	41	0	212	0	212	400
Tampa Bay.....	5,885	3,910	2,823	2,503	250	20	50	1,087	0	1,087	1,975
Other Areas.....	1,744	1,744	1,744	1,686	0	58	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia.....	14,312	12,912	12,912	12,782	0	130	0	0	0	0	1,400
Southeast.....	3,247	2,962	2,962	2,962	0	0	0	0	0	0	285
Southwest.....	1,045	945	945	945	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Other Areas.....	10,020	9,005	9,005	8,875	0	130	0	0	0	0	1,015
Maine.....	8,531	8,156	8,000	7,952	0	30	18	156	0	156	375
Aroostook.....	6,856	6,856	6,700	6,700	0	0	0	156	0	156	0
Residual.....	1,675	1,300	1,300	1,252	0	30	18	0	0	0	375
Maryland.....	5,637	3,607	3,524	2,072	4	1,263	185	83	0	83	2,030
Eastern.....	4,779	3,151	3,093	1,772	4	1,139	178	58	0	58	1,628
Other Areas.....	858	456	431	300	0	124	7	25	0	25	402

Continued

Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonally hired workers in agriculture and food processing by State and selected agricultural reporting areas 1/
June 15, 1956

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Agricultural Activities									Total food processing
		Total agricultural	Domestic						Foreign		
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI & others	
Massachusetts.....	8,647	8,570	8,346	7,133	20	162	1,031	224	0	224	77
Connecticut Valley.....	3,529	3,529	3,305	2,782	0	44	479	224	0	224	0
Other Areas.....	5,118	5,041	5,041	4,351	20	118	552	0	0	0	77
New Jersey.....	19,092	15,994	15,489	4,372	260	2,160	8,697	505	0	505	3,098
New York.....	14,441	11,676	11,468	6,625	600	3,389	854	208	0	208	2,765
North Carolina.....	19,600	19,600	19,600	10,920	700	7,980	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	970	0	30	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	18,600	18,600	18,600	9,950	700	7,950	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania.....	8,025	7,525	7,525	6,767	30	311	417	0	0	0	500
South Central.....	5,625	5,240	5,240	5,020	30	111	79	0	0	0	385
Other Areas.....	2,400	2,285	2,285	1,747	0	200	338	0	0	0	115
South Carolina.....	16,625	16,625	16,625	14,775	0	1,850	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Santee.....	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	14,525	14,525	14,525	12,675	0	1,850	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont.....	800	700	450	335	0	115	0	250	0	250	100
Virginia.....	10,620	9,700	9,700	4,173	0	5,390	137	0	0	0	920
Eastern Shore.....	9,820	8,900	8,900	3,373	0	5,390	137	0	0	0	920
Other Areas.....	800	800	800	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central.....	127,943	120,919	113,612	52,536	4,922	56,073	81	7,307	6,661	646	7,024
Illinois.....	7,781	6,049	5,717	1,872	354	3,491	0	332	147	185	1,732
Indiana.....	5,549	4,808	4,546	1,697	0	2,841	8	262	29	233	741
Northeast.....	3,173	2,522	2,289	534	0	1,755	0	233	0	233	651
Other Areas.....	2,376	2,286	2,257	1,163	0	1,086	8	29	29	0	90

Continued

Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonally hired workers in agriculture and food processing by State and selected agricultural reporting areas 1/
June 15, 1956

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Total agricultural	Agricultural Activities							Total food processing	
			Domestic			Foreign					
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican		BWI & others
Iowa.....	515	515	386	386	0	0	0	129	30	99	0
Kansas.....	13,350	13,225	13,192	9,142	1,075	2,975	0	33	33	0	125
Plains.....	11,750	11,650	11,650	8,650	1,000	2,000	0	0	0	0	100
Other Areas.....	1,600	1,575	1,542	492	75	975	0	33	33	0	25
Michigan.....	52,052	49,452	45,817	13,959	1,600	30,258	0	3,635	3,578	57	2,600
Bay City.....	9,687	9,537	6,730	2,630	150	3,950	0	2,807	2,807	0	150
Benton Harbor.....	26,000	24,500	24,500	4,000	1,250	19,250	0	0	0	0	1,500
Lansing.....	4,200	4,000	3,279	879	0	2,400	0	721	721	0	200
Manistee.....	4,550	4,250	4,250	2,000	200	2,050	0	0	0	0	300
Muskegon.....	1,950	1,650	1,600	600	0	1,000	0	50	50	0	300
Pontiac.....	3,815	3,665	3,608	2,050	0	1,558	0	57	0	57	150
Traverse City.....	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,000	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	800	800	800	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	9,294	8,869	8,508	3,060	149	5,299	0	361	316	45	425
Missouri.....	9,013	9,013	8,903	8,503	300	100	0	110	110	0	0
Bootheel.....	9,013	9,013	8,903	8,503	300	100	0	110	110	0	0
Nebraska.....	5,527	5,527	3,437	1,110	60	2,267	0	2,090	2,090	0	0
North Dakota.....	8,639	8,639	8,639	3,470	1,154	4,015	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio.....	10,949	10,545	10,471	7,636	105	2,657	73	74	74	0	404
Northwest.....	3,871	3,767	3,693	1,673	30	1,990	0	74	74	0	104
Other Areas.....	7,078	6,778	6,778	5,963	75	667	73	0	0	0	300
South Dakota.....	627	627	425	0	65	360	0	202	202	0	0

Continued

Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonally hired workers in agriculture and food processing by State and selected agricultural reporting areas 1/
June 15, 1956

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Total agricultural	Agricultural Activities								Total food processing
			Domestic				Foreign				
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI & others	
Wisconsin.....	4,647	3,650	3,571	1,701	60	1,810	0	79	52	27	997
East Central.....	3,287	2,305	2,285	766	50	1,469	0	20	20	0	982
Other Areas.....	1,360	1,345	1,286	935	10	341	0	59	32	27	15
South Central.....	377,730	365,297	321,877	307,082	9,650	5,145	0	43,420	43,420	0	12,433
Alabama.....	22,677	21,762	21,762	21,562	0	200	0	0	0	0	915
Appalachian Plateau.....	1,590	1,590	1,590	1,590	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Valley.....	3,270	3,270	3,270	3,270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Coastal Plains.....	2,855	2,855	2,855	2,855	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiregrass.....	6,509	6,334	6,334	6,334	0	0	0	0	0	0	175
Other Areas.....	6,576	5,836	5,836	5,636	0	200	0	0	0	0	740
Black Belt.....	1,877	1,877	1,877	1,877	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas.....	47,759	46,135	39,924	37,289	800	1,835	0	6,211	6,211	0	1,624
Central Mississippi River Delta Cotton.....	2,592	2,592	1,541	1,541	0	0	0	1,051	1,051	0	0
Lower Arkansas River Delta Cotton.....	3,238	3,238	2,743	2,743	0	0	0	495	495	0	0
St. Francis-Cache River Cotton.....	12,850	12,850	11,215	10,515	200	500	0	1,635	1,635	0	0
Upper Mississippi River Delta Cotton.....	19,432	19,432	16,450	15,200	225	1,025	0	2,982	2,982	0	0
Other Areas.....	9,647	8,022	7,975	7,290	375	310	0	48	48	0	1,624
Kentucky.....	15,550	15,400	15,400	15,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
North Central Tobacco.....	8,250	8,100	8,100	8,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Other Areas.....	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana.....	8,979	8,374	8,374	8,374	0	0	0	0	0	0	605

Cont Inued

Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonally hired workers in agriculture and food processing by State and selected agricultural reporting areas 1/
June 15, 1956

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Total agricultural	Agricultural Activities								Total food processing	
			Domestic				Foreign					
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI & others		
Mississippi.....	9,955	9,955	9,955	9,740	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta.....	8,225	8,225	8,225	8,010	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	16,182	15,293	15,293	11,858	1,950	1,485	0	0	0	0	0	889
Southwest.....	4,850	4,850	4,850	3,350	700	800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	11,332	5,243	10,443	8,508	1,250	685	0	0	0	0	0	889
Tennessee.....	25,803	25,803	25,372	24,832	340	200	0	431	431	0	0	0
Northwest.....	7,613	7,613	7,613	7,523	40	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest.....	13,750	13,750	13,750	13,750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	4,440	4,440	4,009	3,559	300	150	0	431	431	0	0	0
Texas.....	230,825	222,575	185,797	178,027	6,345	1,425	0	36,778	36,778	0	0	8,250
Cross Timbers.....	19,490	19,490	19,386	16,793	2,453	140	0	104	104	0	0	0
Diablo-Edwards.....	18,585	18,485	10,589	10,499	90	0	0	7,896	7,896	0	0	100
East-North.....	38,425	38,125	38,074	36,674	1,325	75	0	51	51	0	0	300
High Rolling Plains.....	41,725	41,725	36,869	33,939	1,720	1,210	0	4,856	4,856	0	0	0
Llano-Post Oak.....	21,900	21,670	21,222	20,650	572	0	0	448	448	0	0	230
Lower Rio Grande.....	49,985	43,885	25,199	25,199	0	0	0	18,686	18,686	0	0	6,100
Rio Grande Plains.....	31,045	29,845	25,108	25,108	0	0	0	4,737	4,737	0	0	1,200
Upper Coastal Plains.....	9,670	9,350	9,350	9,165	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	320
Far Western.....	428,861	414,649	332,804	233,529	49,134	50,141	0	81,845	81,845	0	0	14,212
Arizona.....	22,837	21,512	14,982	11,861	980	2,141	0	6,530	6,530	0	0	1,325
Maricopa.....	9,620	9,020	7,693	6,818	375	500	0	1,327	1,327	0	0	600
Pinal.....	4,334	4,209	4,096	2,900	135	1,061	0	113	113	0	0	125
Yuma.....	6,775	6,175	1,175	600	250	325	0	5,000	5,000	0	0	600
Other Areas.....	2,108	2,108	2,018	1,543	220	225	0	90	90	0	0	0

Continued

Appendix A - Estimated employment and Origin of seasonally hired workers in agriculture and food processing by State and selected agricultural reporting areas 1/
June 15, 1956

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Agricultural Activities								Total food processing	
		Total agricultural	Domestic				Foreign				
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican		BWI & others
California.....	224,950	224,950	164,000	119,550	32,900	11,550	0	60,950	60,950	0	INA
Central Coast.....	47,800	47,800	31,500	21,900	7,000	2,600	0	16,300	16,300	0	INA
Desert.....	20,100	20,100	9,500	6,000	2,800	700	0	10,600	10,600	0	INA
North Coast.....	3,950	3,950	3,500	2,450	900	150	0	450	450	0	INA
South Coast.....	32,400	32,400	15,700	12,800	1,600	1,300	0	16,700	16,700	0	INA
Sacramento Valley.....	18,300	18,300	11,900	8,100	2,600	1,200	0	6,400	6,400	0	INA
San Joaquin Valley.....	102,400	102,400	91,900	68,300	18,000	5,600	0	10,500	10,500	0	INA
Colorado.....	19,194	18,820	12,939	7,960	841	4,138	0	5,881	5,881	0	374
Northern.....	11,152	10,794	5,630	2,330	331	2,969	0	5,164	5,164	0	358
Other Areas.....	8,042	8,026	7,309	5,630	510	1,169	0	717	717	0	16
Idaho.....	13,025	12,645	12,466	5,778	475	6,213	0	179	179	0	380
Eastern.....	3,128	3,098	3,024	11,151	120	1,753	0	74	74	0	30
Other Areas.....	9,897	9,547	9,442	4,627	355	4,460	0	105	105	0	350
Montana.....	11,577	11,577	9,092	2,744	1,391	4,957	0	2,485	2,485	0	0
Southern Sugar Beet.....	3,812	3,812	2,243	225	513	1,505	0	1,569	1,569	0	0
Other Areas.....	7,765	7,765	6,849	2,519	878	3,452	0	916	916	0	0
Nevada.....	806	806	796	301	140	355	0	10	10	0	0
New Mexico.....	5,820	5,760	2,071	1,886	80	105	0	3,689	3,689	0	60
Artesia.....	757	757	365	365	0	0	0	392	392	0	0
Carlsbad.....	313	313	120	120	0	0	0	193	193	0	0
Hobbs.....	555	555	285	175	35	75	0	270	270	0	0
Las Cruces.....	2,767	2,707	800	730	40	30	0	1,907	1,907	0	60
Roswell.....	1,020	1,020	402	402	0	0	0	618	618	0	0
Silver City.....	225	225	26	26	0	0	0	199	199	0	0
Other Areas.....	183	183	73	68	5	0	0	110	110	0	0

Continued

Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonally hired workers in agriculture and food processing by State and selected agricultural reporting areas 1/
June 15, 1956

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Total agricultural	Agricultural Activities							Total food processing	
			Domestic				Foreign				
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican		BWI & others
Oregon.....	77,865	70,960	70,860	51,870	8,500	10,490	0	100	100	0	6,905
Willamette Valley.....	69,530	64,785	64,785	49,005	7,660	8,120	0	0	0	0	4,745
Other Areas.....	8,335	6,175	6,075	2,865	840	2,370	0	100	100	0	2,160
Utah.....	7,132	6,592	6,372	4,785	70	1,517	0	220	220	0	540
Washington.....	39,723	35,095	35,025	24,793	3,402	6,830	0	70	70	0	4,628
North Central.....	6,330	6,220	6,180	2,667	1,480	2,033	0	40	40	0	110
Northwestern.....	2,582	2,301	2,301	2,186	40	75	0	0	0	0	281
South Central.....	11,420	10,000	10,000	5,650	1,200	3,150	0	0	0	0	1,420
West Central.....	3,745	3,445	3,433	3,273	10	150	0	12	12	0	300
Other Areas.....	15,646	13,129	13,111	11,017	672	1,422	0	18	18	0	2,517
Wyoming.....	5,932	5,932	4,201	2,001	355	1,845	0	1,731	1,731	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1954 or 1955 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist.